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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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The Federal Election Commission today publishes a comprehensive Index of "Multicandidate Political Committees," which is defined by 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(4) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, as a political committee—

"* * * registered under Section 433 for a period not less than 6 months, which has received contributions from more than 50 persons, and except for any State political party organization, has made contributions to 5 or more candidates for Federal office."

The Multicandidate Committee Index contains two sections—Party-Related Committees and Non-Party Related Committees—and has been derived from a review of the reports and statements filed with the Commission, the General Accounting Office, the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Secretary of the U.S. Senate since April 7, 1972. Please note that all committees which had met the qualifications for Multicandidate Committee status prior to January 1, 1975, are determined to have been qualified as of January 1, 1975, the effective date of the 1974 amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act.

In addition, 11 CFR 100.14 states "all committees * * * established, financed, and maintained or controlled by the same corporation, labor organization, persons, or group of persons, including any parent, subsidiary, branch, division, department, or local unit thereof, are affiliated." Therefore, committees have been included in this Index specifically identifying their connected or affiliated organization(s) as reported by each committee.

The Commission is publishing this notice of an Index as prescribed by 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(6), requiring periodic publication in the **Federal Register** of an Index of Multicandidate Committees, including the date of registration of such committees and the committees' dates of qualification under 2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(4). Updates to this Index will be published quarterly. Copies of this Index are available upon written request from the Federal Election Commission's Office of Public Records, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463 for $4 per copy or by calling (202) 523-4181 or toll free 800-424-9530.

Any person who believes that a committee not included on this Index has, in fact, met the qualifications for multicandidate status, should so advise the Commission in writing and provide documentation as appropriate, so that the Commission can correct or update its records.

Para Persona De Hablar Espanol

Si usted tiene difficultades en entender el indice, escriba a Federal Election Commission, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463.

Robert O. Tiernan,

Chairman.

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